

TRUMPET WILL START CAROLS

Star Will Flash From Top of Christmas Tree and the Army Choral to Sing.

Matthew Lomen has volunteered his services as conductor of the soldiers' chorus which will sing Christmas and American folk songs—beneath the Christmas tree in pioneer plaza on the night of December 24. The general chairman of the music program is chaplain John A. Randolph, of the Sixth Infantry, and, on Wednesday, he sent out an invitation to all the men of the Sixth who would sing in the choral numbers.

Band Concert.
The band from the Sixteenth Infantry has been donated to the Christmas festival and will be stationed on the southwest corner of San Jacinto plaza. The band from the Sixth regiment which will accompany the singing will be stationed in the space beneath the tree. Both bands will have alternate programs in addition to the song accompaniment. The numbers to be sung by the choral group and joined in by the assembled crowd will be: "Advent, Advent," "America," "Old Kentucky Home," "Dixie," and "The Star Spangled Banner." Chaplain Randolph will make a brief Christmas talk.

Sing From Gallery.
Frank Langan, of Hotel Sheldon, has extended the music committee, the privilege of using the portico-gallery which faces the Pioneer plaza and from this place the Christmas carols "Holy Night," by Adams, will be sung. The Christmas tree ceremony will begin at 8 o'clock and the signal for the festival will be the ringing forth of a trumpet from the third floor of the Herald building to the porch overlooking the plaza, who by three clear notes, will announce the event. The star which will surmount the Christmas tree will be flashed into illumination while the "Adeste Fideles," or Christmas hymn is being sung.

An additional number upon the Christmas tree program will be the singing of a "Christmas Carol" by a group of children from the public schools.

Girls With Beautiful Faces or Graceful Figures

American girls have a world-wide reputation for beauty, but, at the same time, there are girls in our cities who possess neither beauty of face nor form, because in these instances they suffer from nervousness, the result of disorders of the womanly organism. At regular intervals they suffer so much that their strength leaves them; they are so prostrated that it takes days for them to recover their strength. Of course, such periodic distress has its bad effect on the nervous system. The withered and drawn faces, the dark circles and crow's feet about the eyes, the straight figure without those curves which lend so much to feminine beauty are the unmistakable signs of womanly disorders.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

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COUNTY TO PAVE DRIVE TO POST

Road Between Country Club and Post to be Repaired; Also Alameda Ave.

Favorable action upon the construction of a paved road from the Country club to the Fort Bliss reservation was taken by the county commissioners at a session Wednesday afternoon when an order was passed authorizing the paving with bitulithic.

"We gave it to the army to build this road," said commissioner Seth R. Orndorff, who made the motion. "The fort and the various troops quartered in El Paso are a big asset to the city and county and, as there are only a few blocks of paving to be laid, we should take favorable action." The motion was unanimously carried.

To Pave Alameda.
The court also took favorable action upon the petition of property owners on Alameda avenue asking that the county bear one-half the expense of paving the avenue between Texas street and Boone street, near the cemetery. Commissioner Orndorff, in moving to grant the petition, stated that the road is the main line of travel between the city and the lower valley and the county should share in the expense of its improvement. A considerable portion of the street will not have to be laid according to Mr. Orndorff as much of it can be resurfaced.

Paving Contract Signed.
County Judge Adrian Pool was authorized to sign the contract with the El Paso Bitulithic company for the paving of the road through Yajala to Socorro and the resurfacing of the old road to Socorro.

The bonds of the Pauley Jail company, which will install the jail equipment in the new courthouse, and that of the E. F. Hamilton company, of Dallas, for the installation of heating and ventilating systems, were approved and accepted.

Ed Bryant Interpreter.
R. E. Bryant was elected official interpreter for the courts at a salary of \$150 per month, beginning January 1. He will take the place of G. N. Phillips. Commissioner James Clifford refrained from voting on the motion. The salary of George Huffman, county assessor, was raised from \$200 per month to \$255 per month. In the absence of Judge Pool, commissioner George Pendell presided. Commissioner J. M. Walling was also absent.

Sparrows Desert County For City When Trees Out

People who walk up and down San Antonio street where the city hall looks over curiously at the county courthouse have been interested in the migration of many hundred sparrows from the courthouse park, where many trees stood before the new structure was begun, to the trees that make the city hall park a pleasure on a warm summer's day.

A number of the trees which were brought across the street, are claimed by sparrows who it is believed frequented their branches while the tree thrived in county soil.

R. LE ROY CHARGED WITH ASSAULT TO MURDER NICKERSON

The preliminary hearing of R. LeRoy, charged with assault to murder A. R. Nickerson, started before justice J. M. Weaver Wednesday and continued to 9 a. m. Thursday.

Nickerson testified that Tuesday afternoon, he went to a garage at 615 North Campbell street to get his automobile, which had been left for repair.

When he wanted to take the machine from the garage Tuesday, he testified, LeRoy would not permit its removal. After some discussion the witness stated that he started to leave from the rear door when a shot was fired at him. He was not hit.

NEW FEDERAL CENSUS WILL START ON JANUARY 15

El Paso's special federal census is now assured. Samuel L. Rogers, chief of the census bureau, has written to secretary M. A. Fraser, of the chamber of commerce, authorizing the new federal census which will be started on January 15.

The chamber of commerce has deposited \$2500 in the bank here to meet the expenses of the special census and a special officer from the bureau in Washington will come here to take charge of the work. He will have local assistants.

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Felt Slippers Make Practical Gifts

AND please remember we carry a complete line of Felt Slippers from the baby's size to those that will fit grandma and grandpa. This week in our main floor shoe section we offer the following extra special values:

DANIEL GREEN'S FELT JULIETS—In black, brown, gray and wine: **KNIT BED ROOM SLIPPERS**—in pink, blue, red, lavender and gray: **LOW FELT SLIPPERS**—with leather soles, in gray, black and brown. Choose from the lot, **\$1.00** at a pair.

OTHER STYLES IN SLIPPERS—Now being shown in our great Main Floor Shoe Section. —Comfy, Juicy and knitted Boudoir Slippers, in assorted colors. Women's, misses' and children's sizes. Prices start at 50c and go upward to **\$2.00**

FELT SLIPPERS—See our special lines of women's and children's Felt Slippers on sale in our Toy Department, Second Floor—New Annex, at a pair, **75c** and

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When bought for gifts we pack in pretty Christmas boxes. (Corset Shop—Third Floor).

Xmas Bath & Lounging Robes Here

THIS offering is of special interest to those who are seeking practical gifts, because our assortment is just now complete in style, colorings and sizes. BEAUTIFUL ROBES IN CORDUROY in very attractive blues, pinks and coral, at the modest price of **\$2.95**

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Ask to See New Velvet "Parade" Boot The Latest Fifth Avenue Craze

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